

DELAND WAS PLEASED WITH CUBA

He Believes That is the Coming Country for Young Men.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE GREAT

Eastern Cuba Possesses Some of the Finest Stock Grazing Ranges in the World—Health and Climate All One Could Ask.

C. E. DeLand, who has just returned from Eastern Cuba, where he has been for the past four months on the Hato Nueva ranch of Steenburg & Moseley, is well pleased with that country and declares it is the coming country for the young man with plenty of energy and little capital.

The ranch upon which Mr. DeLand has been located was owned by A. O. Steenburg of this city, and Rev. H. R. Moseley of Jiguani, Province of Santiago, a Baptist missionary for Eastern Cuba, but Mr. Steenburg recently disposed of his interests to Mr. Moseley. The ranch comprised 4,000 acres, 2,500 of which were leased. Upon the ranch are six hundred head of Florida, Texas and native cattle which are in excellent condition.

"Hato Nueva range is located near Jiguani, Province of Santiago, in the heart of the finest stock raising section in Eastern Cuba," remarked Mr. DeLand, "and cattle thrive well there. The principal grass is the Pauma and Guinea. The former grows about three feet in height, while the Guinea, which resembles very much the broom sage of this country, will reach an average height of seven or eight feet. This grass is very nutritious, and cattle will eat it to the ground. Cattle thrive and fatten rapidly on this grass, and usually the meat is sweet and tender."

While in Cuba Mr. DeLand made several visits to Santiago. He had the satisfaction of climbing the famous San Juan Hill, and also visited Morro Castle and Fort Barrancas. He returned to the United States via Havana, and while there visited the spot where Christopher Columbus was entombed, as well as many other places of interest. He was located 480 miles east of Havana.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

A Day of Elocution—Last Program of the Assembly.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

The program at the Tabernacle for Monday afternoon was one of the best of the season in point of literary ability, being an address by Geo. F. Bible, A. M., principal of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. The subject of his address was "Life and Its Opportunity, or the Elements of Success." His remarks were full of interest to the young ladies and young men, and showed that character building was foremost in starting in life. He is a pleasing speaker and makes impressive what he affirms, possessing a brilliant and unassuming humor that is refreshing.

Evening Program.

The rain kept many at home in the evening, although the program was a pleasing one. Prof. Bible gave readings from Shakespeare, and his representation of "Shylock" from "The Merchant of Venice" was excellent. His readings were also highly appreciated. Misses Mitchell and Miller each appeared again in readings and were heartily applauded. Both acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner, the applause being about equally divided.

Card From A. Polite, Sr.

Editor Sun: Please announce through the columns of your valuable paper that A. P. Polite is understood to have been put in jail for fighting. Please correct this misunderstanding. It was my son, A. Polite, Jr. As for myself I have not had a fight in forty years. Yours for all that is good, ANTHONY POLITE, SR. Gainesville, March 13, 1905.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you do not get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me. Sure cure for bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at all drug stores. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free."

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-checked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free.

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ALL WELL PLEASED.

Pennsylvania Ladies Like Gainesville. May Prolong Visit.

Mrs. T. H. Rosboro and her charming daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been sojourning at the Brown House for the past week, have become very much impressed with the city and its people. These ladies are from Uniontown, Pa., where lots of good, clever people come from, and they are no exception. Possessed with most amiable and entertaining dispositions, they have made many friends here who will be delighted to know that they are so well pleased, and that they are seriously considering remaining here until May 1.

When the ladies arrived here they were accompanied by Mr. Rosboro, who is a prominent citizen and business man of Uniontown. On account of pressing business he was compelled to return to his Northern home, leaving his wife and daughter here.

There are annually quite a little colony of Uniontown people who visit Gainesville, and the influence of these is such that they bring new comers every season. Such friends as Commodore Beall, Dr. Herzog and others of the party are worth many times the value of booklets, since they yield a personal influence which it would be impossible to accomplish by printed matter, however alluring and attractive.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

W. E. Crozier Receives Prize for Excellent Work in Organizing.

W. E. Crozier of this city, organizer for the Modern Workmen of the World, is in receipt of a letter from headquarters in Washington containing a check which is the premium for excellency of work in establishing lodges of this order. It is a high compliment when it is learned that Mr. Crozier succeeded in organizing in Florida more lodges for the past year than any other representative of the order in the United States.

The Modern Workmen is a fraternal and benevolent order, and is rapidly growing in this State through the efforts of Mr. Crozier.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Charles F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Old Residents Here.

Among the visitors to this city are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Dothan, Ala., who are here as guests of the former's brothers, C. Y. and John L. Crawford. This estimable couple resided in Gainesville for several years, Mr. Crawford having conducted a meat market here. Having disposed of his interests in 1888 he removed to Dothan, where he has since resided. He is one of the stockholders of the Dothan National Bank, and for several years was the president of that institution. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are glad to greet them again.

Mr. Crawford expressed himself as being greatly pleased and surprised at the rapid development of Gainesville, which was almost beyond his comprehension.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MR. MOYERS RETURNS.

After Several Months' Absence Will Again Take up Home in Florida.

On Sunday the 12th Geo. W. Moyers arrived via the S. A. L. from various points in Virginia, Washington, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Georgia, after an absence of several months. He has had quite an experience in the snowy regions, and did not see a day from December 10, 1904, to March 9, 1905, but that he could see snow on the ground—thermometer often at zero, but came through all without a flaw and feels equal to anything Florida can offer as a summer offset.

While away Mr. Moyers took in the "inauguration" of our strenuous "Teddy," and from the number of Indian and Republican clubs he saw in the parade, which took exactly four hours to pass a given point, he feels thoroughly convinced that the country has gone to the everlasting how-ows, beyond the hope of any redemption.

With Mr. Moyers came his cousin, Jas. G. Kennedy of Green county, Virginia, an old Dominion farmer, who has come South for the first time to get thawed out. He will be the guest of Mr. Moyers while here and will endeavor to acquaint himself with the methods of our truck farmers, and if he succeeds in "catching on" may decide to locate among us.

LETTUCE MOVEMENT BEGINS

Shipments Along G. & G. Have Begun. Will be Heavy Soon.

Truckers from points on the Gainesville and Gulf railway visiting this city state that the movement of spring lettuce has begun, and that the growers are receiving good prices. The movement is light so far, but the next two weeks promise as heavy shipments as have ever been known along this line.

"There is a large acreage of lettuce along the Gainesville and Gulf this season—in fact the largest I have ever seen," remarked one trucker Tuesday. "The plant is maturing beautifully, and the growers feel reasonably sure that in lettuce they will have a good thing this season."

As was stated a day or two recently, Superintendent Barker of the Gainesville and Gulf has made a survey of the situation, and has pronounced the prospects in all vegetable crops bright. The weather conditions have been favorable, and the growers will reap the benefit.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

A "Drummer Farmer."

J. F. Jackson of Bronson was at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Jackson has held a lucrative position as traveling salesman for a large New York house for the past twenty-five years, but does not forget his country home near Bronson, which he dearly loves to visit, and which is one of the best in Levy county. He produces on this farm about everything necessary to good living, and stated Tuesday that he had about forty fine country-cured hams which he had made this year, to say nothing of the other products of the farm.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Finney, 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at druggists.

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WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman's Ills.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Ladies' Aid Society Give Social Tea Death of An Old Citizen.

Melrose, March 13.—The social tea of the Ladies' Literary Society given at their hall on Thursday evening was as usual a very enjoyable affair. After partaking of a fine supper, the table decorations being of dogwood and mock-orange blossoms, a guessing contest was in order. Twenty mysterious packages, all wrapped so the contents could not be easily felt, were handed round for examination. The highest correct guess was 13 out of the 20. Several pretty prizes rewarded the winners. Next came a peanut grabbing contest, which was very amusing, as it looked easier than it could be done. The rest of the evening was filled in by some very fine singing and recitations.

B. E. Kyle and General Freight

Agent A. D. Williamson, of the S. A. L., were in town on business Wednesday.

Dr. Curtis and H. B. Tolles represented Melrose at the recent Sinner's meeting at Jacksonville, and report having had a first-class time.

N. D. Priest celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on March 8th by a dinner party.

Mrs. Kalsandra Pinner, another one of the first settlers near Melrose, died on Monday, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon at Elham Cemetery. A large number of friends were present.

Another party of six will leave Thursday for an Oklawaha trip. H. A. Blake, a former resident of Melrose, was up on a short visit from Sarasota recently.

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